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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

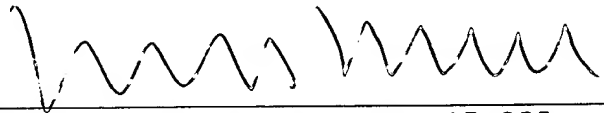
A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that this reference was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in an Official Action dated October 15, 2004 in the corresponding Chinese application 01122196.8. A copy of the Official Action in which it was cited is attached hereto, together with an English translation thereof.

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